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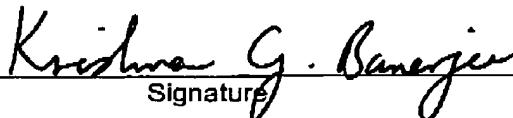
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2005 in the subject case. A response to the October 27, 2005 Action is due three (3) months from its mailing date, i.e., January 27. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please cancel claims 31-40.